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Kasteel (Castle) Ter Horst lies in the Veluwe in the Dutch Province of Gelderland, near the Village of Loenen. This Castle was built in 1557 by Wijnand Hackhort, the Mayor of Arnhem, who wanted to build a Summer Palace/Hunting Lodge. Presently it is the in place to celebrate a luxury wedding. More on the Village of Loenen and the Ter Horst Castle on pages 24-25.

Note: All Neerlandia Events and Sub-Club Activities organised for the next few month have been cancelled until further notice due to the Virus! Below, are a couple of events, that may go ahead if all goes well.

André Rieu on the big screen.

Over the past couple of years many of us have enjoyed the amazing André Rieu Concerts on the big screen as Neerlandia sponsored the tickets for its Members. In recent times we have shown the 2019 Maastricht Concert and his 70th Birthday Concert.

Dear Members, if all goes well, the next Concert by André, on Sunday the 2nd of August, but it will be the last one sponsored by Neerlandia.

Just in case the Australian Government isolation rules have eased by the 2nd of August, I have secured a block booking of 104 seats. However, ticket sales are on hold until further notice.

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Co-Ordinator. L.M.**

The Tivoli Club in Applecross Dec 2020.

The Tivoli Club is located opposite the Raffles Hotel and holds a unique place in the entertainment scene of Australia, being the only non-professional theatre that produces a variety/cabaret show all year around. It was found that the "real old time vaudeville" entertainment proved popular with audiences. Many well known entertainers started their career at the Tivoli over the years.

I am happy to announce that Neerlandia was able to make a block booking for Sunday the 13th of December 2020 for 80 seats.

The normal price is \$20.-, but because most of us are Seniors, the entrance price is \$17.- and that includes chicken and chips at the interval.

As Neerlandia is going to sponsor this event with \$10. - per Member, you will only pay \$7.- for your ticket.

My advice is that you book your seats as soon as the green light is given, so that you don't miss out.

**Henk 9256 1977, henkoorschott@bigpond.com
Henk Oorschot.**

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Dear Neerlandia Club Members and Readers.

Hardly ever do the people of the whole world fight the same enemy, as they do now. Turn on the television, open your newspaper or the feed on your laptops – the world is fighting COVID-19.

Washing hands and social distancing are probably the two habits that have now become activities that we practise without thinking.

As we are born with social skills that need to be used and with social needs that hunger to be satisfied, social distancing is probably the hardest activity for human beings to exercise.

But there is another human characteristic: Our in-born ability to adapt to a changed situation. Before Corona moved into our society, we were busying ourselves with our own lives, our own four walls and own interests. However, when Corona became our uninvited guest, we realised that social isolation gave us time, a precious commodity.

Families are rediscovering family life; neighbours look out for each other while younger people care for the elderly.

And although the new situation can bring loneliness and anxiety, we are all in this together.

This sentiment is certainly experienced within the Neerlandia Community: When we asked, you gave us your time and articles; we compiled, what you wrote. This May edition of the Neerlandia Club Magazine is written by Members and by non-Members and I would like to thank you all for your personal contributions.

Enjoy your Magazine and please adhere to Government Regulations, so that we will see each other again, when Club life resumes.

Stay safe, stay well. See you at the other side.

Eric van Waaijenburg,
President.



TELETHON 2020 CAMPAIGN

\$432.85

As this total will remain at this level during the complete shut down of all of Club activities, I would like to suggest, that those Members, who normally donate into the Telethon bucket, start a little savings container, which they then put into the Telethon bucket when we are back to normal again.

Let us do it again for our sick kids in WA!!

Are you one of the lucky parents, who did not have to battle with sick children??

Henk Oorschot

Event Co-ordinator. Life Member.

In Memoriam

Passed away the 31st of March

Linda Douglas

long-term Neerlandia Member and a
Member of the Dutch Singers.
Sincere condolences to Caroline, Anthony
and families.

(See Tribute on page 11)

Passed away on the 11th of April

Nel Ottenhoff

Long-term Member of the Dutch
Club Neerlandia
and the Dutch Singers.
Sincere condolences to Anton, Monique
and families.



May They Rest in Peace.

Ditjes & Datjes and Members Information

Anne Frank's Diary anno 2020.

What would have happened if Anne Frank had received a video camera as a birthday present rather than a diary?

The producers of this series are aiming to engage children in the story of Anne Frank. Yet, as kids these days read less, they came up with the idea of using an alternative medium.



The hidden pages in Anne Frank's Diary.

On YouTube you can now watch a short drama series about Anne Frank in hiding, but instead of writing her paper diary, she's making a Video Diary.

A truly engaging and dramatic experience. View this series on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWFjgWGI_YE&list=PLDwwb2V397Q6192UeDFpcNuSoK8uS1cgz

Source: Anne Frank Huis, Amsterdam
(Thank you Machiel, Editor)



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Lianna.

(Also see page 6 for more details).



What can I do, to stay safely indoors and still have contact with others, in a different way? Well, we can make ourselves comfortable at home and have virtual coffee meetings. Contact them on Skype, Zoom, Messenger, WhatsApp or FaceTime (so we can see them as well), or I can just phone them if they haven't got a computer or no internet connection. I am also coordinating a group of 65 volunteers of SNBN (Stichting Nederlanders buiten Nederland). We also celebrated the birthday of my niece when she turned 21. We organised a Group Meeting on the computer, all of us using Skype, so we could all sing together and celebrate her birthday at different places all at the same time and all on camera.

Dick, my husband, works from home, while I am busy with giving the house a clean-up. (voorjaars schoonmaak). I do read a lot of books, we play board games and also some computer games with someone else in Australia or in the Netherlands.

I am also working in our gardens and do a lot of little jobs around the house. Plenty of time for that.

We also use this time of isolation to reflect on issues, talk to people and support them.

Cheers,

Elly Spillekom and Dick Koelewijn.

Editorial.

Last month, Lianna and I appealed to the Members for assistance with our Magazine. The response from you surpassed all our expectations.

Not only did I receive enough copy to fill our regular 28 pages, but there are enough articles left over to make a very good start on the June issue.

For this tremendous co-operation I would like to thank every one of you from the bottom of my heart for giving this support. If it was not for you sending in articles, jokes and photos, there would be no Neerlandia May Magazine.

André Rieu.



On page 2 of the magazine we still advertise the André Rieu's show on the big screen in Innaloo, scheduled for the 2nd of August?

Will the show still go ahead!!!!

Well, that will depend on several issues:

- ...# 1. Will André Rieu's 2020 Concert on the Vrijthof in Maastricht go ahead on the proposed date?
- ...# 2. Will the Federal and WA restrictions on theatres and crowd numbers be relaxed well before August, or will the Corona Virus, that is still rampant in Asia and Africa prevent borders from opening?

Only if the answers on the above questions are yes and there is enough time to sell our tickets, and only then, there is a small chance that the cinema event will go ahead.

WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

The Corona Virus.

Western Australia, due to its isolation and prompt action, has come out of the Corona Virus scare practically unscathed.

Discussions are being held at the time of writing, when to ease restrictions.

However, this can be a scary prospect for our older Members. Why is this so?

It looks like that only a very small percentage of the WA population (less than 1%) were infected by the Corona Virus **and they will be immune.**

This statistic is very good for WA, but it is scary for our older citizens.

Because this means that more than 99% of the WA Community has no immunity to the Corona Virus and are at risk to get infected, if they come in contact with an infected person.

For our older Members over 70, if you become infected, that is bad news, for there is at least a 10% change of not surviving. People over 70 will only be safe until restrictions on air travel (the virus is still out of control in Asia) are lifted and our borders are fully open once again. Then it could be that we have to go back in isolation! That is unless a Corona Virus Vaccine is available. But how long will that take? (The measles vaccine took 10 years). Let's hope that we will not have to wait that long!

The upcoming June Magazine.

At this stage it does not look like that the social activities organised by Neerlandia and the various Sub-Clubs will restart in the near future and even when they do, reports on their activities will never reach me in time for the June Magazine.

This means that your Editor will still depend on articles send in by you, the Members and Readers.

I still have a few articles left over from the May issue, but I do need lots more copy. Please keep articles coming, so that we will have a June Magazine to send to all our Members and Readers.

**Pieter Leeftang. (Life Member).
Editor.**

NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

John Hellemons
Eugenia Kluck

Do you love working with kids and families?

The Neerlandia Junior Club has a volunteering opportunity available for you as an *Assistant Event Organizer*, to help organise Children and Family events.

You will assist us with:

1. Booking service providers, such as at the Ice Skate facility, Rhein Donau Club, and the Windmills Club.
2. Marketing and advertising of events on Facebook.
3. Have fun and enjoy a lot of activities.

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Always loved books and like to assist people to find the right book?

The Dutch Club Neerlandia has a volunteering opportunity available for you to help out in our Dutch book Library as a *Library Assistant*.

What your jobs would be:

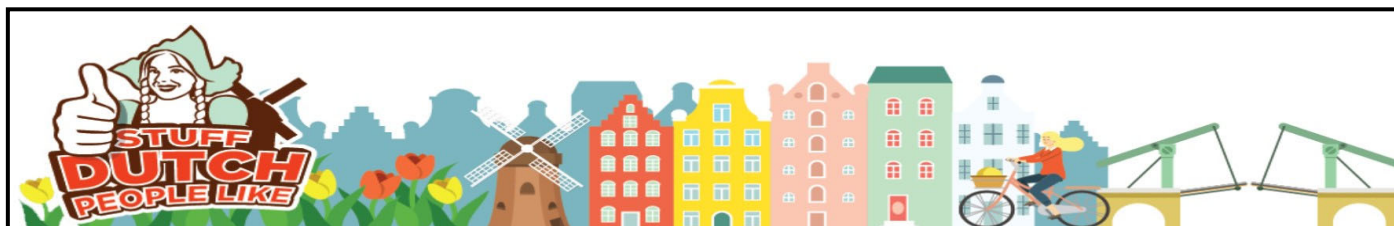
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Machiel van der Stelt.

Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



DUTCH LANGUAGE INFILTRATING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Dutch people should be proud. Very proud. For such a tiny little country, they’ve managed to successfully penetrate the English language. Have you ever noticed how often the Dutch are referenced in English Expressions? No? Well, below is a little list to get you started! Examples of Dutch infiltration of the English language.

Dutch Bargain: A bargain made when you are too drunk to know better (first recorded in 1654).

Dutch Defence: A legal tactic whereby you rat someone out in order to get off free (first recorded in 1749).

Dutch Courage: Booze-induced bravery (first recorded in 1826).

Dutch Gold: A cheap gold-like alloy.



Going Dutch/Dutch treat: Where everyone pays for their own meal (so essentially no “treat” at all).

Dutch Widow: Prostitute.

Dutch Oven: A thick-walled (usually cast iron) cooking pot (braadpan). However, we’ll let you google the contemporary usage of the term.



Going Dutch.

As you can see, most of the English expressions using the word “Dutch” aren’t too positive.

Most of them, in fact, pack quite a punch and seem to foster more than a little animosity.

Why is that so? The Dutch had quite a prolific history of sea-faring, trade and war. The Anglo-Dutch wars of the 17th and 18th centuries and the British being ruled by King Willem III, who ruled Great Britain from 1689 – 1702. This resulted in the Brits not feeling too much love towards the Dutchies. These phrases reflect the opinion at that time, that the Dutch were a slightly boozy, slightly cheap folk that could not be trusted.

Of course, I will be the first to admit that some of these phrases still do make perfect sense. Take “Dutch Uncle” for instance.

Dutch Uncle: A term for a person who issues frank, harsh, and severe comments and criticism to educate, encourage, or admonish someone.

Thus, a “Dutch Uncle” is a person, who is rather the reverse of what is normally thought of as avuncular or uncle-like (which would be indulgent and permissive).

It is safe to say, that sometimes the entire country feels like its populated by Dutch Uncles! I would recommend, however, that you go take a swig of **Dutch courage** before you pull a **Dutch oven** on your sweet-heart tonight (and no, we ain’t talking about a cooking pot in this case).

Source: www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com

Contributions by our Members and Readers

THE STORY OF TWO SISTERS.

In the month of June 1955 we migrated from Holland to Australia in search of a better life. We were on board the beautiful Johan Van Oldenbarneveld. It had everything from shops, pool, a hairdresser and a bar. It was a very luxurious ship for its time and it was quite an experience for my twin sister (Rieky) and I, as we were only 19 years old.

On one occasion the ship docked at Port Said, a City that lies in North-East Egypt. We were allowed off the boat, providing we were with a male companion for safety reasons, as it was late at night. I always remember how small boats would throw a rope up to the ship, which we then pulled and there would be a basket with wares at the end of it. If you wanted anything all you would have to do is put money in the basket and return it. We also witnessed young boys who encouraged the passengers to drop money into the water for them and they would go diving for it.



Photo displayed at the Maritime Museum in Fremantle of the two sets of twins onboard the ship.



Cindy, Rieky and the reporter.

as well).

The photo above, was taken by a reporter upon our arrival in Perth and subsequently we were featured in the newspaper the next day.

We have lived in Perth for nearly 65 years and are very grateful for all the help CURA In-home Care has provided us.

Many Thanks,
Cindy Neil.

Being identical twins we often attracted the attention of others and as a result received a special invitation to have dinner with the Captain followed by dancing. There were many single guys on the ship who would try to chat us up. Funnily enough, this is when Rieky and I first met Bert who wanted to date us. We had no interest in him at the time, but believe it or not, 20 years later Rieky met Bert again, fell in love and married him. (Rieky's first husband had passed away. Bert recently passed away



Contributions by our Members and Readers

Yoga Classes via Zoom.

Ah, I like this? I try to set up yoga classes via zoom. I feel that we need to do yoga more then ever! My yoga classes will be at 11am Monday- Friday and I share a link on my Facebook page, so you just go there and click on the link.

So my day is first doing a walk, make breakfast for the kids, start my yoga class and after that work on editing the Dutch Courier.

Later on I try to monitor some backpacker apps and Facebook for details what their problems are. Most of our backpackers are trying to go back home. The embassy is now saying: Try to organise your own flight home. But the Backpackers get their flights cancelled on them the whole time, what cost them money.

Yesterday, I did see that backpackers in Sydney got a call from BUZA (Buitenlandse Zaken), if they like to have repatriation back home. Very confusing message and people don't really know what to do. Not fair and not good for mental health .

Towards the evening I hope that the kids help me with cooking a meal. And in the evening I make calls with the Netherlands and check how my dad is doing .

Love, Carole Overmaat.

Editor Dutch Courier.

Hello all.

A few days ago, I planted a flowering frangipani and I am so enjoying its beautiful smell, when I am on the patio!

I also planted some "potted colour" to brighten up various spots and I enjoy watching them grow. The weather continues to be beautiful, 26 degrees today, making it a sin not to be outside.

I am writing this article whilst making a big pot of vegetable soup, some of which I will drop off at some elderly friends of mine, who are quite isolated.



My son's girlfriend has a day off and is in the kitchen making a Vietnamese dish, with mouth-watering smells.

I go to the shops twice a week now and have noticed some of the merchandise is starting to come back on the shelves, albeit in small quantities.

I don't enjoy these shopping trips and do it as quickly as I can, and I am sure that this is the same for everyone.

Hope all is well with you and yours, and stay healthy.

Anneke Rombouts. Oxox.



Memories.

You asked for memories, so here it goes. My family has been Members of Dutch Clubs in Perth since the fifties, when it was the ADL (Aust. Dutch League), before Neerlandia.

We would have black & white "Pollygoon" news reels on a Sunday afternoon in the Birt Hall or that iconic six sided building now incorporated in the new QE2 Harbour development. We were dressed to the nines, white gloves and all!

We caught up with friends from our ship and other Dutchies. We also had Dutch Church services in St Andrews Church.

I remember that Sinterklaas arrived in Perth on a ferry and accompanied by a band and Marching girls, rode a white horse down Barrack Street & St. Georges Ter. on his way to the Supreme Court Gardens. With black Peters throwing lollies for the children.

We had Sinterklaas parties at the Perth Zoo on the large oval, as well as Supreme Court Gardens.

Jan & Nelly Maarssen.

Contributions by our Members and Readers

My “Isolation” in Queensland.

I have been in Doonan Queensland (Sunshine Coast) for almost one year and I thought it might be a good idea to tell you about my “seachange”.

My eldest daughter and her husband bought a 1 1/2 acre property, a former B&B (so you are always sure of a bed), they renovated the house and added a studio apartment for me.

My isolation here is not too bad as there are lots of trees, great birdlife, kangaroos, koala's and possums too, but we do not usually see them during the day. Everything is lush and green, a totally different colour green than WA, which I really noticed when I was back in Perth for a few weeks in March.



I have a lovely apartment with balcony and a private courtyard as well. The courtyard and garden was a blank canvas, so I could do what I wanted.

My grandson and daughter built me a raised garden bed, easy for me to grow things. I brought a lot of empty garden pots with me from Perth, which I had no trouble filling. Everything grows here really well, often rain at night and sunshine during the day, you can see things grow. So you understand, plenty of things to do, gardening, potting, reading and sudoku to name a few.

I will be glad though when the enforced Corona isolation will end and I can venture out again in my good old Toyota, which is now a registered Qld vehicle.

View from my apartment.

I go to Tewantin Church on Sundays and shop at Woolies.

There is also a great RSL in Tewantin, which I joined for \$ 5.- and I also joined a mixed Probus Club, which meets at the RSL once a month.

Great Club, lovely people, usually lunch at the Club after meetings, so nice to socialize.

The event Organiser of Probus is a very active lady and there is usually something on every week. It could be brunch, a lunch, a sundowner, a river trip and so on.

So far I have been on a shopping spree to Maroochydore, they have Shetland ponies and Clydesdale horses, an organic camel dairy farm, Sunshine Coast University, Museum etc., all very interesting.

The RSL bus usually takes us there and back, only cost \$ 5, so all good.

Also I joined an Orchid and Foliage Soc. in Timberwha, they meet once a month. They have guest speakers (as does Probus), they also organise trips to other Clubs, when they have their Orchid Show.

The weather here is very good for growing orchids, as most of them like a humid environment, so

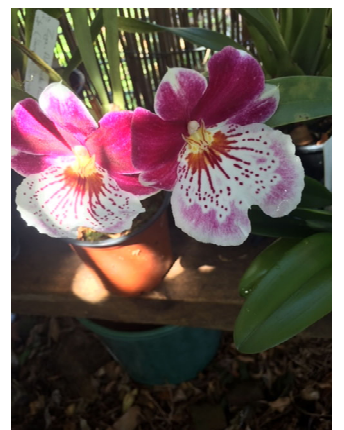
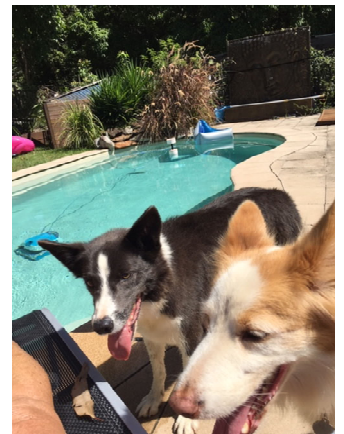


I enjoy doing that, the varieties are enormous.

I also go to a hydrotherapy pool 3x a week in Eumundi, the pool is undercover but usually open at the sides and set in lush lawns with tables and chairs. There is a kiddie pool and a racing pool as well as a gym.

So this is my life here in Doonan and it will be when all is normal again, meanwhile we keep our distance, ring each other and play with the dogs. So long for now take care and keep safe.

Gerry Creemers.



Contributions in Memory of Linda Douglas



Linda Douglas—In Memoriam.

It is with great sadness that I write this article in memory of a gracious lady Linda Douglas.

Linda passed away on Tuesday morning 31st March, with her daughter Caroline at her side.

She's now re-united with her beloved husband Piet, who met with a tragic accident far too early.

Linda and Piet had two children Anthony and Caroline. To them and their families my heartfelt condolences.

Linda loved to sing and was a member of the Netherlands Choral Society, Perth Oratorio Choir and until recently, the Dutch Singers; she was our "klein sopraantje"



She was also a Neerlandia member and attended functions, whenever her health permitted.

She loved to paint and we were both members of the Folk Art Society, who upon their demise, donated "het Hindelopen Wiegje" to us and we in turn donated it to Neerlandia.

Linda was a loyal friend and we all share lovely memories with her. She loved her "advocaatje" and never complained.

We will all miss her dearly and think back on happy times with her.

May she rest in peace.

God bless, you all; keep healthy and safe.

Gerry Creemers.

Linda's poem to everyone is below.

May she rest in peace.

God bless, keep healthy and safe. **Hazel Potts.**

My Farewell to the Dutch Singers By Gordon Ewers sung to Londonderry Air

This song's a tribute to the Dutch Singers,
That happy company of singing friends,
Who keep alive the Dutch tradition;
I hope your love of music never ends.
You may well be the greatest choir in history;
To claim as much as that I would not dare,
But I'll say this - and very dear it is to me -
You are the nicest choral company anywhere.

And now the time has come for me to leave you;
With great regret I bid you all goodbye.
My voice is failing - I cannot deceive you -
I'm finding soprano notes are now too high.
It's been so good to be one of your company,
I have enjoyed each minute with you all;
So many blessings rich and rare have come to me;
It's been great fun and we have truly had a ball.

I'd like to stay and sing with you forever;
You have been quite the nicest folk to know,
But I'm afraid that our ties must sever;

Now is the time to pull the plug and go.
And as I go I say: "Farewell, God bless you!"
And I am proud to call you all my friends.
I can't find words to say how much I'll miss you.
As now my time of active singing with you ends.

THIS MADE ME LAUGH!

A poem made for the time.

(a lovely and funny poem - author unknown, sent in by Henny Crijns).

I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates.

You see, we are the 'oldies' now
We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for a while
They'll think we've upped and died.

They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook
So not everything was told.

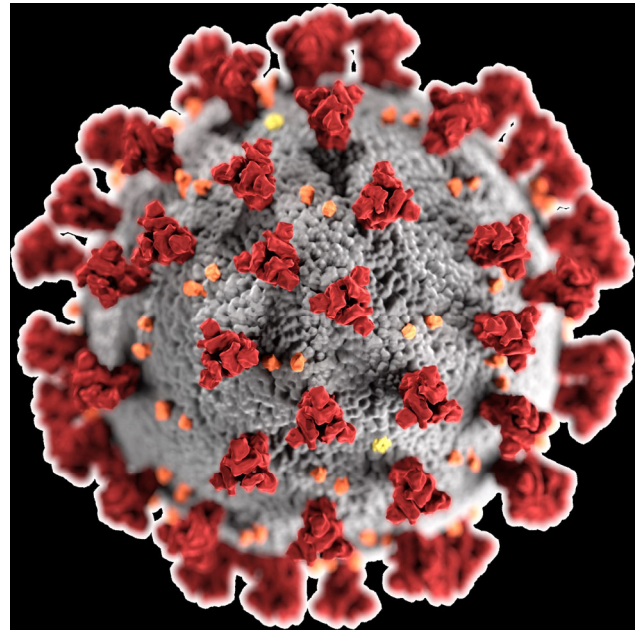
We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s -
If you only knew the truth!

There was sex and drugs and rock 'n
roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied
And were quite outrageous flirts.

Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then nana,
Who on earth did we become?

We didn't mind the change of pace
Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead
Is like a red rag to a bull!

So here you find me stuck inside



For 4 weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again
Then I had to close the door!

It didn't really bother me
I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family
But I've got no bloody flour!

Now Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris
Or some random sexy killer.

At least I've got a stash of booze
For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whiskey, even gin
If I'm feeling suicidal!

So let's all drink to lockdown
To recovery and health
And hope this bloody virus
Doesn't decimate our wealth.

We'll all get through the crisis
And be back to join our mates
Just hoping I'm not far too wide
To fit through the flaming gates!

Contributions by our Members and Readers

Dutch Book Club.

7 years ago some Dutch ladies decided to start a Dutch Book Club and currently we have 11 members. Some of the Members in the photo below have been there from the beginning and we have seen some ladies leave for various reasons. We come together every 2 months at a central location as people live North and South of the River. We drink a cup of coffee or tea and we all bring some (Dutch) snacks or someone bakes something which is always appreciated.

After a lot of chatting about the kids, our work, our lives etc., we will eventually discuss the book we have read (there are some naughty ladies, who sometimes don't read the book. It's not really structured, sometimes someone prepares some questions but mostly it's a general discussion. What do people think about the book, was it interesting to keep reading, character discussions and our views about the development of the story. Some book reviews last 5 minutes, sometimes they take 30 minutes and we are very good in 'going off track'.

You might wonder what kind of books we read. There are only 2 criteria: it has to be a Dutch writer and written in Dutch. Every year we create a long list with books and we have a voting system which determines the books we will read in the upcoming year. Someone kindly orders the books from Bol.com and we put them in order for the year ahead.

Our Book Club is a lovely way of connecting with each other and it's always a night I'm looking forward to. Catching up with the ladies, having a good discussion and having a good laugh, which definitely lifts my spirit!!! It's never an early night either.....

Besides the Book Club we also have social events. We have been away on a weekend retreat, day trips, dinners and one of my favourite event of the year is celebrating Sinterklaas.

I love my Book Club and love seeing the other girls!!!

Desirée de Graaf.

PS: we are at capacity but why not start your own book Club????



Rabbit for dinner. (1966-1970)

Once a month, on a Saturday afternoon, I used to prepare my Holden ute to go rabbit shooting. I always went with Ken, who worked with Crommelin Hire and my brother-in-law Bert to Merredin about 200km to the East, as Ken grew up in that area and knew all the farmers there, who allowed us on their properties.



We always made sure that it was a new moon as the spotlight shooting was better in the pitch dark.

On one of the farms there was an old home, not being used, with a veranda at the front that we used as our base. We got there by 6pm and had something to eat before we set out on our first run of spotlighting. Usually by 8.30pm we got about 25 rabbits and then went back to the old home where we would dig a hole and cut the rabbits open and pull out the insides of them, throwing that in the hole. Then we would hang the rabbits on a hook on a wire across the veranda, while we had a coffee and got ready for the second run.

Towards midnight we would have gotten about 25 more rabbits, who would get the same treatment as the others before.

After the third run, finished about 3am in the morning, we would have yielded around 75 rabbits, and packed them all in large jute bags and then the long trip home, trying not to fall asleep, as of course we did not sleep at all during the night.

While we were driving around along the paddocks, we often saw a kangaroo and as the tail of a kangaroo makes a delicious soup, we just cut that off and took it along with the rabbits. When we got home it was a matter of dividing the total amount of rabbits and as I provided the ute, I finished up with about 40 rabbits. The first thing I did was enjoying a good breakfast of bacon and eggs and then it was a matter of skinning all the rabbits, washing them and wrapping them in clear plastic and into the deep freezer. On the vacant reserve block next door is where I dug a big hole in order to get rid of all the rabbit skins.

By 10am I was dog tired and had a good sleep for the rest of the day.

But now I had a problem. I had 40 rabbits in the freezer and in 4 weeks time, I again would be going to Merredin to enjoy some more rabbit hunting, so at least three times a week we had rabbits for dinner, beautifully stewed by my wife Riet. Over the times she really has become an expert in doing that and with a growing family of young boys, it was always a good meal.

Anyone that called in at our home was immediately offered a few rabbits and I was always surprised at the many people calling in just to say hello and get rewarded with a few rabbits. The only time that we would skip a weekend rabbit shooting was, when it was a very wet one.

This weekend's shooting was really my only outing in my busy life in the building industry.

Henk Oorschot. L.M.



Contributions by our Members and Readers

Hi from Amsterdam.

Its nearly 7.30am and I am about to dress and tidy up and then get behind the computer. Reading my book on slavery for the last time before sending it to a publisher and then writing text for an exhibition for the *Indisch Herinnerings Centrum* (IHC) in The Hague – the universe only knows now when that will go up. The one in Jakarta will also be delayed these are both to commemorate the 75 years since WWII.

I am in isolation in my apartment on the Prinsengracht (no not a Trump supporter, the apartment is rented furnished), the view is fantastic and keeps me going. The last time I went shopping for food a week, ago I devised a mask - see my photo. I also found plastic gloves in a hair colourant kit. I still have these available for next shopping trip at 7am – special time for oldies – I have now accepted this label for shopping anyway and perhaps other



benefits .

It is impossible to get shopping home delivered here. I noticed that being an oldy, I would have qualified for this in Oz. Trying to get a delivery from Albert Heijn is impossible, as deliveries have been taken up for days ahead. So have to think up other ways. Alberth Heijn now have an inhouse shopping team to do that and you have to pick it up. Thought you might be interested in these stats and observations:

On the website below it gives statistics on hand washing. What struck me is that the highest death rate from Covid 19 are those recorded in the survey as the very countries that demonstrate the least handwashing

hygiene: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/the-european-countries-that-wash-their-hands-least-after-going-to-the-toilet-a6757711.html>

The cleanest countries in Europe have been revealed in a survey, disclosing people's hand washing habits. The **Dutch** are the least likely to wash their hands with soap and water after using the toilet, according to a report by [Gallup International](#). Only half of those surveyed in the Netherlands said they automatically washed their hands after visiting the bathroom, compared to 96 per cent of those in Bosnia & Herzegovina, which was found to be the most hygienic nation. Other countries that shy away from a good scrub include **Italy**, were only 57 per cent of those surveyed said they automatically wash their hands, as well as **Spain and France**, with just over 60 per cent of those surveyed in both countries claiming to give their hands a thorough clean.

Horeca – my Dutch Australian colleague and I – both currently living in Amsterdam, also note the lack of use of plastic gloves in take-aways and other food outlets.

Also people are coming in from around the world into Schiphol, moving into B & Bs and other hotels, without having a temperature check or being asked to self-isolate for two weeks - as they do in Australia to protect the rest of the community.

I find this extraordinary given all cafés, bars, restaurants are closed.

And then there are the risky take-aways which still operate without gloves on to handle food.

Stay safe – Nonja xxxxxxxx

Neerlandia Bingo



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Because of the Coronavirus, the Wednesday Bingo will be suspended until further notice.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 18th of March. We had 9 Bingo players on our final day.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*
Nine people would have been a good attendance in Cambridge Street, when we first started to play Bingo five years ago, where we sometimes had only 4 people. It is fully understandable, that so many stayed home just to play it safe, as the threat of catching the coronavirus is so real. That is why your Dutch Club Committee has made the decision to close down all Club activity and advised every one to just stay home safely.

It is very important that you all adhere to the instructions handed down by the Australian Government and the WA Authorities, so that somewhere down the track we can say: "We did the right thing and we came through OK, we are alive and well and continue on with playing Bingo".

At our last Bingo Game, the box of Ferrero chocolates were won by Nelly Noorman. We will keep you informed in your monthly Magazine and stay healthy please!!!

Henk Oorschot and Louis James

For information call Henk 9256 1977

The Corona Virus - The story of a Survivor



This is my husband Mick. He wants to *share* his story with everyone in the hope it will help.

He is a key worker and drives a truck all day long, all over the country. He is fit and strong and healthy and is never sick.

Last weekend his bones ached and he couldn't get warm or shake off the chills. He started to cough a little. He started to feel a little better over the weekend and went to work as normal on Monday thinking it was a cold.

After work he complained of aching bones and his back was super sensitive and painful to the touch. He still had a cough, but didn't think of it as persistent. He had an early night to try and shake it off.

By Tuesday night he still felt 'rough'. He looked pale and was still coughing but didn't seem to have a temperature and still thought it was just a bad cold. His chest was tight but he thought that was down to the coughing

Wednesday morning at 5:45am I found him slumped over the sofa dressed for work. He couldn't breathe and he had a temperature. I gave him paracetamol and started to use my inhaler on him.

The ambulance crew assessed him, hooked him up to oxygen and took him to hospital where he rapidly deteriorated. He was diagnosed with

Corona Virus. The X-rays showed the disease had gripped his lungs, his temperature was sky high, he couldn't respond properly, his white blood count was low, and as predicted he tested positive for covid-19.

He fought for his life for five days and has never been so ill or felt so close to death. He was scared and on his own. The ward and the whole hospital was in lock down, contact and communication with the medical staff and doctors was limited and frightening as they struggled with him day and night. For five days he was under the critical care team hooked up to oxygen and all sorts of drips and machines to support him because his body was trying to shut down.

On the third day the medical team prepared us for the worst but amazingly on the fourth day he started to show signs of improvement. By the fifth day he was able to breathe independently of the machines and was weaned off the drips. He was released from hospital with medication and remains very poorly, weak and exhausted. He is now at home recovering in isolation.

The nurses and doctors are amazing, they didn't just look after him and save his life, they genuinely cared about him and with no one by his side treated him as if he was a member of their own family. The hospital staff lined the ward and applauded him out as he left, THEY saved his life and THEY applauded him! They told him how very lucky he is to be alive and we are all eternally grateful to them and our NHS.

Let's not forget here Mick is also a key worker and put himself at risk for others as so many other carers, key workers and front line staff are doing right now. God bless you all.

I am also likely to have contracted the corona virus but have mild symptoms and am very fortunate. I am not a key worker and had been working from home. My 15 year old son isn't showing symptoms but again could have it, and is a risk as a carrier. We are self isolating for 14 days.

Mick wants to share this photo of himself and his story. He wants everyone to know that this is real and very serious and to help people realise the impact not just on him but on the hospital, all its staff, and the whole family.

Please be bored, be restless, be resentful of being told what to do but please just do it - Stay home and stay safe. If you have to go out KEEP YOUR DISTANCE be it walking, shopping or even in the same house! Keep cleaning, keep your hands away from your mouth. Don't take silly chances and don't think for one minute it can't reach you or your loved ones.

Please share this story for awareness.

All three of us in our house had very different outcomes and are lucky, we hope yours is a positive outcome too.

Stay safe.

Contributions by our Members and Readers

Pandemic Memories.

For many of you this terrible thing that we are currently experiencing will be your first ever exposure to a pandemic. It may surprise you that for us older members of the community this is the third pandemic that we have experienced. In some ways it is exactly the same as the two previous events that I have lived through; in other ways it is very different. My memories of the 1957/58 Asian Flu pandemic are those of a young schoolboy so, for the purposes of these words, I have carried out some research to make sure that most of what I will say will be approximately correct. Let me start by listing these three pandemics in my lifetime, including, of course, the still spreading COVID-19.

Name	Years	World Population	Infected	Deaths
Asian Flu	1957-58	2.90 billion	More than 500 million	Between 1 and 2 million
Hong Kong Flu	1968-69	3.53 billion	More than 500 million	About 1 million
COVID-19	2019-20	7.75 billion	Above 2 million	Above 150,000

What is immediately apparent is that COVID-19 may yet have a very long way to go and that, if the figures in the table are correct, the ratio of deaths to infections is very much higher than the previous two pandemics, which would be an area of very significant difference and a major concern. But the present numbers could be very wrong.

A big problem with these pandemics is measuring them. Infections are usually significantly understated as, for many people, the symptoms may be very slight and not worth worrying about. Therefore these are not reported and not counted as an infection. Deaths can be both understated and overstated, both of which are probably happening at the moment. "Controlling" governments (maybe China, Iran, N Korea) may want to cover up any of the failings of their systems so deliberately do not admit to the true number of deaths (or infections – at time of writing N Korea claims it has zero). On the other hand, an unfortunate fact of these pandemics is that the greatest proportion of deaths is amongst the weakest and sickest, who are unable to resist even the slightest extra burden on their health from any source. Many of these may die with, rather than from, the pandemic infection; or may die from it while never having been tested for the virus. Recent reports have suggested that this may be part of the reason for the situations in both Italy and the UK.

All of that is taken from my research; what do I remember about the Asian Flu pandemic?

My research has jogged my memory on some things so that I think that my recall is about right.



Mass graves being dug for Spanish flu victims who died in the Philadelphia area. The Spanish flu (1918-19) of was the single deadliest killer (as many as 100 million) of the 20th Century and it's been almost completely forgotten by Americans and by our historians as well.

I was a schoolboy at a boys-only school in a holiday and retirement town of about 60,000 people on the south coast of England. The wisdom in early 1957 was that the developing health situation in the Far East would not become a pandemic (complacency? - the terrible Spanish Flu that probably resulted in the death of several tens of million people must have been a distant memory of 38 years previously) and that any effect at all would only occur in the traditional winter flu season. Wrong on both counts! It hit, primarily us schoolchildren, in the autumn (September to November) and it hit us very hard. My memory is, my class of about 22 boys being reduced to less than half that number, before I caught the infection; so there were even fewer once I became ill. There were very few teachers to teach us in any case. But even then the schools

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did not close, at least in our area. The wisdom from on high was that it was up to each council what action should be taken and our council, despite having a large number of older residents, decided that business as usual was the way to go. At first they must have felt reassured as the first wave (all viral pandemics to date seem to have a first and second wave) hit only the young, who mostly recovered quite quickly. The second wave in January and February 1958 hit the old and the weak and I can only surmise what happened in my town. As I said I caught the Asian Flu. So what was it like? Whenever I hear people today say: "I think I've got the flu." I think of that Crocodile Dundee scene where he says: "That's not a knife. That's a knife." It made me feel very, very ill. Fever, cough, weakness, sore throat; all in spades. Terrible. Even after I had recovered (the first wave was



The steep Hill.

over in about 4 weeks). I remember riding my bike to school on my first day back and a very slight hill became: "The Steep Hill" as I was still so weak. At least I recovered.

There was one boy in my year who did not. His death was announced at morning assembly as a matter of fact, nothing more. At least in our part of England, there were no shutdowns or isolation. Life (and death) went on as usual.

The recent war years and the more recent defeat of the horrible polio epidemic must have anaesthetised society against mass fatalities. After the massive cost of the war, the economy probably could not have withstood anything like the measures that the world has taken today. The virus was left to make its own way. And it did. Between 30 and 60 thousand people died prematurely in the UK and between 70 and 120 thousand in the USA. Australian figures are hard to

come by, but I would assume that they would be around 2 or 3 thousand.

An important difference between both prior pandemics and today is that vaccines became available within a few months (though too late for me and the rest of my school) as the virus had sufficient similarities to the earlier pandemics. It appears that the current Coronavirus does not.

You may be wondering why I have concentrated on the Asian Flu and not mentioned the Hong Kong Flu of 11 years later. There is a saying that if you remember the 60s, you weren't there; and I can remember nothing about the 1968 Hong Kong Flu. My infection in 1957 would have provided me with immunity, but I can't recall anybody catching the 1968 version or any reports about it. 1968 was the year that changed the world, so maybe a mere pandemic was not worthy of too much reporting.

A final (personal) observation. Common factors in all three pandemics are that they started in China, that they were the result of animal virus mutations that allowed each new virus to be passed to humans and that the Chinese governments initially suppressed news of the outbreaks, allowing them to take hold and then to disperse to the rest of the world. In these ways the Chinese system and culture has indirectly brought about untold health and economic suffering (including to themselves). It has been reported that the sale of exotic animals for food has now been banned. This is a start, but surely it is now time for the international community to demand much more change from China. ...

Note: at the time of writing this article the COVID-19 numbers were correct.



The Hong Kong Flu (1968-69). Hospitals in Hong Kong overrun with patients.

Barrie Parker.

May a bit of Humour light up your Day

A Corona Virus story: A Husband came home from his workplace.

The recently married husband came home from the office to find his young wife in a floods of tears.

"Darling, whatever is the matter?" he asks. "Sweetheart," she sobs: "The most terrible thing has happened! I cooked my very first beef bourguignon for you, I took it of the oven to season it, and the phone rang.

When I came back from answering it," she sobbed: "I found that the cat had eaten most of it!"

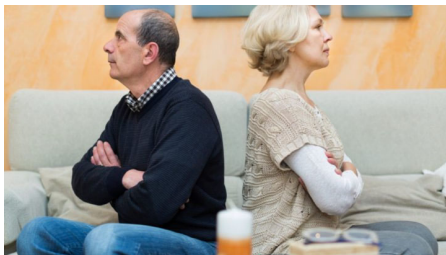
"Don't worry, darling," said her husband: "Don't cry. We'll get a new cat in the morning."



Corona Virus stories during home insulation: Couple having an argument.

In the middle of an argument a man said to his wife: "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time!"

The wife responded calmly: "Allow me to explain. The good Lord made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; and he made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"



Husband dragged to a concert.

A man was dragged reluctantly to a concert by his wife. Half an hour after the Concert began he felt an elbow nudge him in the side.

"What an outrage and waste of money," his wife murmured: "The person in front of us is fast asleep!"

Her husband replied: "You mean, you woke me up to tell me that?"



A man wakes up with a huge hangover.

A man wakes up at home with a huge hangover.

He forces himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he



sees is a couple of painkillers and a glass of water on the side table.

He sits down and sees his clothing in front of him, all clean and pressed. He looks around the room and sees that it is in a perfect order, spotless, clean. So is the rest of the house. He takes the painkillers and notices a note on the table that reads:

"Honey, breakfast is on the stove, I left early to go shopping. Love you."

So he goes to the kitchen and sure enough there is a hot breakfast and the morning newspaper. His son is also at the table, eating.

The man asks: "Son, what happened last night?"

His son says: "Well, you came home at three in the morning, drunk and delirious. Broke some furniture, puked in the hallway, and gave yourself a black eye when you stumbled into the door."

Confused, the man asks: "So, why is everything in order and so clean and breakfast is on the table waiting for me?"

His son replies: "Oh that! Mum dragged you to the bedroom and when she tried to take your pants off you said: 'Lady, leave me alone, I'm married!'"

Over qualified.

A middle aged man applying for a job in a lemon orchard seemed way too qualified for the job.

"Look Mister," said the foreman: "Have you any actual experience in picking lemons?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, yes!" he replied: "I've been divorced three times."



May a bit of Humour light up your Day

Michael O'Leary wants to win Lotto.

Michael O'Leary was waiting at the bus stop with his friend Paddy Maguire, when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf.



"I'm gonna do that when I win the lotto, Maguire," O'Leary said to his pal.

"What's that, Michael?" responded his mate.

"Send my lawn away to be cut," concluded O'Leary.

announced: "May I have your attention, please?", she began, her voice heard clearly throughout the terminal: "We have a passenger here at Gate 14 WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. If anyone can help him with his identity, please come to Gate 14".

With the folks behind him in line laughing hysterically, the man glared at the Virgin Airlines agent, gritted his teeth, and said: "F***## You!"

Without flinching, she smiled and said: "I'm sorry sir, you'll have to get in line for that, too."

Who am I.

An award should go to the Virgin Airlines gate agent in Brisbane for being smart and funny, while making her point, when confronted with a passenger who probably deserved to fly as cargo. For all of you out there who have had to deal with an irate customer, this one is for you.

A crowded Virgin Airlines flight was cancelled.

A single agent was re-booking a long line of inconvenienced travellers.

Suddenly, an angry passenger pushed his way to the desk. He slapped his ticket on the counter and said: "I HAVE to be on this flight and it has to be FIRST CLASS."



The agent replied: "I'm sorry, sir. I'll be happy to try to help you, but I've got to help these folks

first; and then I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

The passenger was unimpressed. He asked loudly, so that the passengers behind him could hear: "DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?"

Without hesitating, the agent smiled and grabbed her public address microphone and

Life's interesting questions.

...# If you spin an Oriental man in a circle three times, does he become disoriented?

...# Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

...# If one synchronised swimmer drowns, do the others drown too?



...# If you try to fail, and you succeed, which have you done?

...# Why are haemorrhoids called "haemorrhoids" instead of assteroids?

...# If all those psychics know the winning lotto numbers, why are they still working?

...# Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?

...# If the "blackbox" flight recorder is never damaged in a plane crash, why isn't the whole damn airplane made of that stuff?

...# If man evolved from Monkeys and Apes, why do we still have Monkeys and Apes?

...# Whose cruel idea was it for the word "LISP" to have an "S" in it?

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Lock down in pictures by Lianna Parker.



Empty shelves in the shops.



Most expensive dress right now



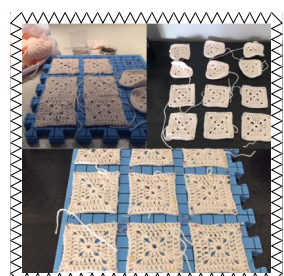
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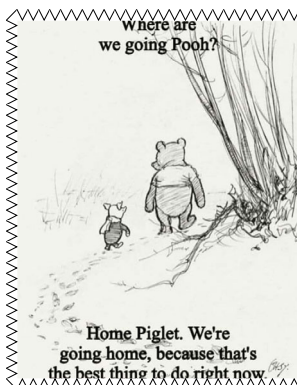
Our garden, a limited but pretty outside world.



Lots of cooking.



Lots of home craft.



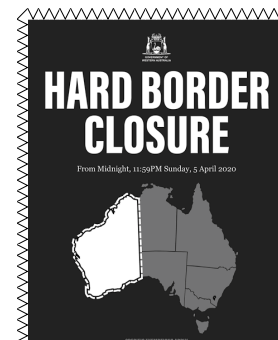
Wise words from Pooh Bear.



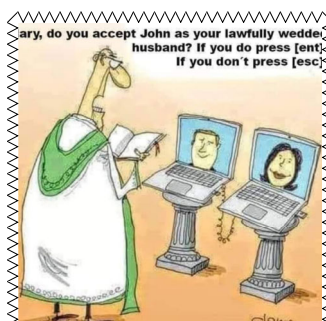
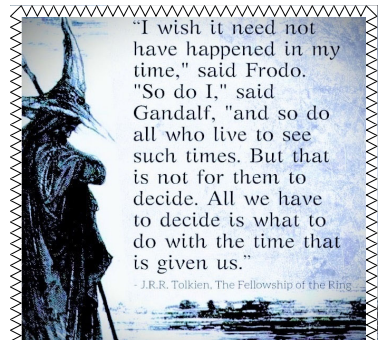
Take away from restaurants.



Our doctors and nurses.



Our State in lock down.



No big gatherings for weddings or funerals.

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Only mask that was available. Very intoxicating.

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Loenen, the Village with an old history



Loenen Flag & Coat of Arms.



Loenen in de Veluwe:

Loenen is a Village on the edge of the Veluwe (a large national Park) in the province of Gelderland. The village of Loenen was created when two settlements, Lona and Sulvalda (later Zilven) merged during the Middle Ages. **These names were mentioned in a Church document as early as 838.**



On 1 January 1812, Loenen became an independent Municipality, but it became part of the Municipality of Apeldoorn in 1881. The Village of Loenen has about 3,200 inhabitants and is a Village with a rural and green character. It covers an area of 3,691 hectares, of which 6 hectares are lakes, streams and other waterways. The rural area of Loenen consists of woodland and heath areas such as the Loenermark, Zilvense Heide, the Loenense Hooilanden and the Zilvense Broek. Since a few years, there has been a group of volunteers, who call themselves the Friends of the Loenense

Bossen and they take care of woodlands and undertake all kinds of initiatives to restore, look after the environment and promote tourism.

The relationship between the Municipality of Apeldoorn and Loenen:

In the past, Loenen received little support from the Apeldoorn Municipality. As a result most Loenen residents have banded together and contributed to make Loenen as it is at present. Either by making financial contributions or by providing manpower/labour. The residents have started an active Residents Association for both young and old. They raised more funds and built their own Activity Centre called "de Brink".

Fortunately, the cooperation with the Municipality of Apeldoorn has improved a lot.



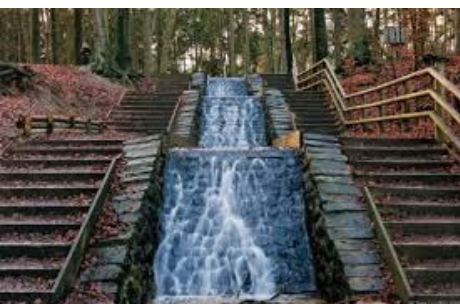
Public Meeting by the Residents.

The Economy:

Until very recently, the number of shops in Loenen has been steadily decreasing during the last decades. Loenen does have its own supermarket "De Spar" and various specialty shops. Construction has recently started again in Loenen, which has not happened for many years. Tourism is also picking up, as it lies just outside the National Park The Veluwe.

In 2013 Loenen was chosen as the most energetic Village in the Municipality of Apeldoorn and received a prize to make the Village "Energy self-sufficient".

A subsidy of 200,000 euros was received through an European wide project. This means that more than 50 homes have been fitted with solar panels and 30 homes have been insulated. Residents save on energy costs every year. Part of those costs will flow back into the fund so that the money can be put back into other energy saving projects.



Highest Dutch waterfall.



Steam train to Dieren.



Roman Catholic Church.

Loenen, the Village with an old history



In Kasteel Ter Horst weddings are held in the Chapel or in a posh Chamber.

Kasteel Ter Horst:

The Ter Horst Castle was built on the ruins of a small Castle. Stones, made in 1300, were recovered on site and were used for the Ter Horst Castle's cellar floors.

The original Castle, that stood here, belonged to the Duke of Gelre. But the building was destroyed during fighting around 1354.

In 1557, Wynant Hackfort, the then mayor of Arnhem, wanted a Summer Retreat and Hunting Lodge and he obtained the site and proceeded to construct a building, now known as the Ter Horst Castle. It is actually built on the foundations of a medieval farmhouse.

This Castle remained the property of the Hackfort family for seven generations, over 300 years.

Around 1791 the Castle was extensively renovated in a stately neoclassical style and with the use of natural stone.

This renovation made the former rear of the Castle the front, and vice versa. In addition the current forecourt, outbuildings and a bridge between the Castle and the forecourt were built.

In the left outbuilding is a Chapel, which served as a Roman Catholic Church for the local population. The Chapel has a striking altar with special marble paintings from 1792.

The Castle is still owned by a private family, the Russelman family, who live on the 1st floor of the Castle. They consider the preservation of the Castle and estate as their life's work.

The Ter Horst Castle is a beautiful wedding location. In addition, various companies are located in the coach houses.



The Schaapskooi:

Here visitors can meet, feed and play with sheep and lambs, before the shepherd and his dogs moves the flock out towards the heath for their daily feeding outing, like in the olden days.

Paper factory, the Middle Mill ("De Middelste Molen"):

Only in Loenen can you find the only Paper Mill in the Netherlands that makes paper the ancient way. Paper is produced with soft water, hydropower and steam at the Loenense Molenbeek since 1622. You can follow the production process from the beginning to the end and buy their beautifully crafted paper.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Paper Factory .



The Schaapskooi (Sheep pen), fun for young and old.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

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14	17	12	20	12	24		24	12	17	1	17	24	8	14
			12		1		17				25		7	
24	1	17	21	22	18	25		7	1	5	12	10	26	7
	24		5				3		24		22			
24	26	26	24	26	26	12	22		17	24	14	12	8	18
	14		14		2		13		21				3	
14	24	15	12		12	22	7	6	3	24	5	12	14	18
	19		21		8		25		26		24		12	
19	24	5	22	3	14		10	17	7	14	16	7	5	26
	18		26		18		14		5		18		7	

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **two** letters only are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z. *The first word of last week's Codebreaker was easy and once you found the words: **Terror, Orthodox and Ostrich**, you were well on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=23; B=9; C=1; D=12; E=7; F=26; G=16; H=8; I=17; J=24; K=10; L=18; M=20; N=15; O=22; P=2; Q=4; R=5; S=14; T=6; U=11; V=13; W=25; X=19; Y=21; Z=3

Last month's Sudoku Easy 51 solution.

4	7	3	6	5	8	9	2	1
6	8	1	7	9	2	3	5	4
9	2	5	3	1	4	8	6	7
8	9	4	1	2	7	6	3	5
2	3	6	4	8	5	7	1	9
5	1	7	9	3	6	2	4	8
7	5	9	2	4	3	1	8	6
1	4	2	8	6	9	5	7	3
3	6	8	5	7	1	4	9	2

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				L								
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
							O				A	

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku 52 - Easy

4	7	3			8			1
6		1	7	9	2			
				1		8		
	9				7	6	3	
2			4					
5		7			6			
	5		2	4			8	
1		2					7	
3			5		1		9	

Sudoku 52 - Moderate

7			8	3				6
6		5			4	7	2	
4			5	6				
3						2		9
	9							
		7	1					
5					9		8	
	6	4		5				2
	3	2		8		1	7	

Last month's Sudoku Medium 51 solution.

7	1	9	8	3	2	5	4	6
6	8	5	9	1	4	7	2	3
4	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	8	6	7	5	2	1	9
1	9	6	2	4	8	3	5	7
2	5	7	1	9	3	4	6	8
5	7	1	3	2	9	6	8	4
8	6	4	7	5	1	9	3	2
9	3	2	4	8	6	1	7	5

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